ROADS IN NEW JERSEY WON'T IN-CREASE RATES BEFORE AUG. I.

Artion Taken by the Railroads in Compliance With Request of the Intering by the Commission in Washington.

TRENTON, N. J., June 24 Gov. Fort. received assurances to-day that in compliance with the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday the railroads in New Jersey would hold off until August 1 the enforcement of their new tariff schedules increasing passonger rates. He was told that there might be slight modification of the request made by the commission, but that in substantially every instance the present rates would be maintained for another

receipt of this information prompted the Governor to make a statenetit in which he practically disclaimed any intention of calling the Legislature together in special session to consider lation restricting the railroads in their charges. He pointed out the probable futility of an extra session and took equation to criticise rather sharply those nd drastic action on the part of the State at any apparent realization of the ate problems involved in the con-

Although details as to what was done the railroads to-day were lacking it known that in most of the main officers they were technically guilty of the conin New York and elsewhere conferences were held between the leading officials and counsels of the various railroads and their directors. These were followed by an interchange of views between the railroads involved, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the Governor received advices by telephone that the new schedules would not be put into effect for another month. He had informed the railroad officials that his action with reference to the calling of a special session might depend largely upon their attitude toward the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission. After receiving the answers of the railroads the Governor made a statement in which he said; ads involved, and at 3 o'clock this

Minety-seven per cent, of the present do anything which would seem to interfere with Federal regulations would be not only nopportime but in effect an attempted assumption of Federal authorized Com-plication to the Interstate Commerce Complication to the interstate Commerce Commission has resulted in a request by that body for the withholding of the putting in ferce of the railway rates until August and 1 have assurance that the railways will comply with that request, with possibly a slight modification.

The State Railroad Commission to-day postponed the centinuation of the investigation which was under way on the tigation which was under way on the intersection.

The bill makes it unlawful for telegraph the companies to accept business bearing the companies to accept the c

tigation which was under any or will be determined at a meeting next Tuesday, when additional witnesses may be summoned. The commission adopted a resolution authorizing the employment an expert accountant or statistician aid in the inquiry.

Washington. June 24.—Chairman

of an expert accountant of statistical to aid in the inquiry.

Washinoton, June 24.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission was in conference all day with Vice-President George F. Brownell of the Eric Railroad, H. A. Taylor, assistant general solicitor of the Eric; B. D. Caldwell, vice-president of the Delawaro, Lackawanna and Western, and William S. Jenney, general counsel of the Lackawanna.

The railroad officials declared that the proposed advances in passenger rates were justified. Mr. Knapp's attention was called to the increase in wages graated by the carriers and also to the fact that other rates which they had made were suspended until August 1, and that additional rayeous was required.

ditional revenue was required.

The delegation also called Mr. Knapp's attention to the several decisions made attention to the several decisions made by the commission in which they had held that they had no jurisdiction over commutation rates and could not compel carriers to make these reduced fares. The conference will be continued to-

HOME FROM RUMANIA.

Two Americans Report That There Are About Forty of Their Compatriots There.

R. E. Sullivan and Dwight Mills, two young Americans from the middle West, got back yesterday on the Lusitania after baving spent about five years in Rumania, where they work for the Standard Oil Company. They say there is a fairly good sized American colony in the country considering its area, but the the number of American tourists who get to that country is small.

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among the mountains," said Mr. Sullivan, and it is about twelve hours ride on the train from the Black Sea. It is a place of about 40,000 inhabitants and is very busy. although there is no electric street railway there, as there is in Bucharest, where I have seen American street cars. "There are about fifty Americans that

I know of in Rumania, and we usually

auty in the American Iashion. We a ways get up a game of baseball and have a dinner and fireworks.

"A great deal of development is going on in Rumania, principally by foreigners, for there are a lot of the latter in the country. Of late years they have gone into sugar refining and glass manufacture and these industries are sense." ture, and these industries now rank among

the first of the country.

"In Bueharest life is pretty much the same as in Paris, of which the boulevards and the cafes remind one very much. There is no mistake in the reputation of the Rumanian women for beauty. The upper classes dress like the Europeans of the western countries, but the peasants still wear the skirt, which is a part of the national costume. Foreigners are well treated, and the Rumanians generally try to take life easily."

MEXICAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Treaty Signed Susimitting Ownership of Chamizal Tract to Arbitration.

signed a treaty to-night submitting to ste artitration the question of the ownership of the Chamizal tract at El Paso, Tex., on the boundary line between the two

countries. he ownership question will be arbitrated under the terms of the treaty by a commission | consisting of Brig.-Gen. on Mills, retired, the American memof the International Boundary Commission; Senor Puga, the Mexican com-missioner, and a Canadian jurist to be selected by Mexico and the United States.

tract is a part of the city of El Paso is valued at about \$5,000,000. am pleased with the settlement of Chamizal question," said the Mexican I am also especially gratified because the first proposal to arbitrate the dispute

Sien. Funston Reported to Be Recovering From Illness.

BEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 24.-Brig. Gen. Frederick Function is seriously iil

DELAY RAISE TO COMMUTERS WAAS AND PECKHAM FINED. BOY SCOUTS' REQUIREMENTS They Plead Guilty in Cotton Leak Case and Escape the Penitentiary

WASHINGTON, June 24.- Moses Haas, New York broker, and Frederick A Peckham of Cincinnati, two of the princ pais in the cotton leak cases that have leen dragging along in the courts since state Commerce Commission Rear- 1905, appeared in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this morning and plended guilty to the indictments for conspiracy. Haas was fined \$6,000 from a penitentiary sentence.

ment of Agriculture to give out advance information on the 1905 cotton report. With this information Haas and Peckham are supposed to have made a killing in the market.

get them into the District of Columbia all get together. for trial and were successful. In 1908, served on them. The 1908 indictments long before Baden-rowell ever thought against Haas, Peckham and Price fell of it [appropriate blushes from D. B. on through when it was discovered that a through when it was discovered that a platform]. It seems that Baden-

they were technically guilty of the con-spiracy charged. They said that they had fought the matter for five years and were thoroughly tired of the court pro-ceedings. For their own peace of mind they wanted to plead guilty. The repre-sentative of the Department of Justice was glad to accept this plea, with the recommendation that fines and not a penitentiary sentence be imposed. The Department of Justice believed that Haas was more guilty than Peekham in the matter and recommended that a heavier matter and recommended that a heavier fine be imposed upon the former. Haas

PROHIBITS | COTTON FUTURES.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—By a vote of or "Old 160 to 41 the House to-day passed the like that. Scott bill making unlawful transactions in cotton unless actual delivery of the stances.

Congress for many years. Until this session the Southern members who urged its passage were unable to get action on it. The bill makes it uniawful for telegraph companies to accept business bearing on the transactions prohibited. The use of the mails is also denied to persons or corporations dealing in cotton futures.

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The debate on the Southern members who urged in Lodiana for nothing, and most folks thought that he was rather a simple person. The debate on the Scott bill consumed our hours. It was taken up largely by

Southern members, who denounced com

mercial exchanges generally and the New York Cotton Exchange in particular. Representative Hefin characterized the New York institution as "a vampire." Eastern members defended the ex-Eastern members defended the ex-nanges, Representative Fornes of New fork declaring that they were as useful ganizations or other associations formed in the various trades.

The Scott bill has no chance of passing the Sena'e at this session.

UNCLE JOE IN PERIL. Breathes Impure Air Enough When in Speaker's Chair to Kill a Dog.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- "This hall of the House of Representatives," order at 10 o'clock this morning, "would be the greatest legislative chamber on restrain members from talking during business hours." Mr. Cannon then laid

"Ploosti, where the refinery is, is about forty miles from Bucharest, and is right was highly technical, showed that while twenty parts of a certain deadly gas in the air is supposed to be the health limit the Speaker breathes forty-eight parts every day he is in the chair

WASHINGTON, June 24. Secretary of he Navy Meyer has approved the finding of the naval court of inquiry which re-cently investigated the alleged "dirty condition of the gunboat Marietta after her return to the Portamouth, N. H., navy yard after a tour in Central Amer-ican waters. Commander Prank K. Hill and Lieut. Wilbert Smith, the executive officer of the Marietta, will be censured and Lieut. Paul E. Damoman, engineer officer of the vessel, will be cautioned. They were charged with failing to take proper care of the Marietta.

Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, June 24. The cruiser Wolverine has arrived at Racine, the torpedo boat Lawrence at San Francisco and the torpedo boats Goldsborough and Rowan at San Diego.

The collier Nanshan has sailed from Nagasaki for Woosung, the tug Fortune, the collier Justin and the submarines Grampus and Pike from Port San Luis for Santa Barbara.

Army and Navy Orders.

WARRINGTON, June 24.-These army orders Washington, June 24.—Secretary of State Knox and Senor de La Barra, Mexican Ambarasador to the United States, and a treaty to night submitting to ation.
First Lieut, James W. Lyon, Coast Arbillery.
om 124th Company to Foston.
Capt. William I. Westervelt, Ordnance De-britant to Fort Riley.

These navy orders were issued These navy orders were issued:

Hear Admirat K. Niles, from Washington, D. C.
General Inspector of Ordnance for the Navy.

Rear Admirat A. B. Conden, from Washington,
C. to Naval War College, Newport, R. L.
Leutenant-Commander J. B. Dayton, from

barleston to Naval Station, Cavite,

Medical Inspector B. B. Fits, from command

Naval Hospital, Pensacola, and continue other

citics.

urgeon J. C. Pryor, to command Navai Hospi Pensacola.

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yard, Norfolk, to Naval Station, New Or, and additional duty at navy recruiting

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LOT OF THINGS TO DO AND RE TO BECOME A MEMBER.

E. Thompson Seton Tells One of the Organizations That Dan Beard, Not Baden-Powell, Is the Originator of

There are a lot of things you have to and Peckham \$5,000, the Department of do to be a regular first class boy scout, Justice recommending that they be saved as was explained at a meeting of one of the divers organizations at the West Side Haas and Peckham were indicted back Y. M. C. A. last night. This is the organiin 1905 for having conspired to get Edwin zation that calls itself the Boy Scouts of F. Holmes, the statistician of the Depart- America and has offices at 124 East ander, secretary, and E. Thompson Seton's book as an authority. It will be hardly necessary to keep the many organizations separate in your mind because Mr. Seton Haas and Peckham resisted attempts to said last night that he hoped they would Jacob Riis was last night's first speaker

however, they were indicted, together with Theodore Price, the New York cotton of Rivington street and expressed himself broker, under a new statute. When Haas as very much in favor of the soult move. as very much in favor of the scout move and Holmes appeared in the District of Columbia to answer to these 1808 indictment. Then Mr. Seton told how the movement originated with Dan Beard served on them. The 1808 indictments long before Baden-Powell ever thought movement originated with Dan Beard ents long before Baden-Powell ever thought of it [appropriate blushes from D. B. on Government employee had been on the Grand Jury. The Government, however, continued its prosecution of Haas and a work that had already gained headway in America, and that now that his book had covered the field pretty well in England and the thing seems to be a success we are going to improve on it over here as most things from England are improved upon when they get over-

seas. [Patriotic cheers.]

Also the youth of Rivington street can seout around without journeying to Central Park. One game that they can play is looking in store windows and telling what they see there. Then there is saving who are overcome by sewer gas run away with in carriages. youth becomes profane then according to the manual, he has a mug of water poured down his sleeve. There is another nducement for work, the naming of the Ninety-seven per cent. of the present controversy involves a question that is under the Federal Constitution, being interstate rates. For the State to attempt to state rates. For the State to attempt to which would seem to interfere.

Washington, June 24.—By a vote of or "Old Deerfoot" or something fancy or something fancy. But he must never forget to

These things were explained to an enthusiastic audience last night by Mr. Seton, who was followed by Dan Beard. Mr. Beard told about what mighty fine fellows those Boone-Crockett-Bowie peo-ple were and incidentally resurrented an old time Gifford Pinchot who rejoiced in

JUDGE E. T. RARTLETT'S WILL.

The will of Judge Edward T. Bartlett of the Court of Appeals, filed for probate here yesterday, says that he left no real estate in this State and that his personal property is worth over \$10,000. The will was executed in 1908 and one paragraph said:

Whereas my death will, by reason of a ritten agreement of separation made at the instance of my wife. Annie Richmond Bartlett, on September 15, 1808, forever put an end to any claim of herself to any said obligation on my part or that of my estate Speaker Cannon in calling the body to to thereafter contribute to her support, the sum of \$3,000 and direct my executors earth if we could get proper ventilation instalments, the first of which shall be by the injunction process, could paid to her thirty days after my death

Capitol. Skanesteles, who gets the residue of the

To his cousin, Josiah Calef Bartlett, lawyer, of Chicago, his watch, chain, sleeve butions, seal ring, scarfpins and all other articles of jewelry and \$500. To Harris Wilson, lawyer, of 48 Wall street,

son of 'my deceased friend and partner, the testator's law library now in Mr. Wil- changes in mileas son's possession and such books as are schedule now in

To Mrs. Julia V. Graves of 57 West Seventy-first street, \$2,500 "as a slight recog-nition of the kind and devoted care she bestowed upon my late brother, Charles F. Bartlett during his last filmens

teles, \$2,000, to Mrs. William Call, a cousir of Stamford, Conn., \$1,000; to "my friend, Mrs. William Titsworth, of Sussex, N. J. widow of J. D. Kurtz Crook, "my former friend and client," \$500; to Mrs. Helen M. Turner of Skaneateles and Mrs. Angustus K. Sloan of Brooklyn, cousins, \$500 each.

"CITY RECORD" MAN QUITS. David Ferguson is Appointed Supervisor in Tracy's Place.

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor of the City Record, and Henry McMillen, the Deputy Supervisor, sent their resignations to Mayor Gaynor yesterday. It had been well understood in the City Hall that had the two men not voluntarily The resignations follow the two reports which have been made by the commission appointed by the Mayor to investigate the affairs of the bureau. These reports not only charged waste but said that some of the methods had been "larcenous." The reports did not place entirely one the constitution of the state. The resignations follow the two reports ous. The reports did not place entirely on Tracy the responsibility for the state of affairs which were uncovered, in fact most of the blame was placed on the three members of the Board of City Record, which consisted of the Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, who were accused of having "grossly neglected their duty".

Mayor Gaynor would make no com-Mayor Gaynor would make no comment yesterday on the resignations of Tracy and McMillen, but it is thought that the retirement of the two men will make no change in the purpose of the Mayor to submit to the District Attorney the facts laid before him by his investi-

gating commission.

Immediately on receiving the two resignations the Mayor called a special meeting of the hoard and at once accepted

them.

Then on the motion of the Mayor David Perguson was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Tracy. Mr. leans, and additional duty at navy recruiting station.

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OUR THADE BY HEMISPHERES. HOT BATTLE WITH BRIGANDS!

Increase in Exports to Western and De crease in Exports to Eastern Countries

WASHINGTON, June 24.-An increase of \$85,000,000 in exports from the United States to other countries of the Western Hemisphere and a decrease of \$14,000,000 in those to the Eastern Hemisphere durthe eleven months of the current flacal year is an interesting fact developed by an analysis of the year's trade made by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The curred in those parts of the world in which manufactures form the bulk of occurred in those countries in which foodstuffs constitute an important part of the import trade. Of the domestic exports to the various grand divisions last year manufactures formed, in the case of North America, 60 per cent.; South America, over 85 per cent.; Oceania, 85 per cent. of the vorking and to these sections of the working the exports from the United States in creased, while in the case of Europa, to total, and to these sections of the world the exports from the United States in the exports, and Asia, to which manufactures formed nearly 30 per cent. and foodstuffs 31 per cent. of the exports, and Asia, to which manufactures formed 70 per cent. and foodstuffs 31 per cent. of the Exports from the United States, there were decreases during the year.

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The New World is rapidly increasing the share which it takes of products of the United States and is, as shown by the figures already quoted, responsible for practically all the gain of \$71,000,000 made in the exports of the United States. While Oceania shows a gain of \$8,000,000 and Africa a gain of \$1,000,000 in the value of exports thereto during the alevem. Oceania shows a gain of \$8,000,000 and Africa a gain of \$1,000,000 in the value of exports thereto during the eleven months, their gain of \$9,000,000 is more than offset by a loss of \$23,000,000 in exports to Europe and Asia. In 1890 America took 15½ per cent. of the total exports from the United States, in 1900 16½ per cent. and in the fiscal year now closing will take over 28 per cent. unless the month of June should develop a marked decline in the share of the export trade going to American countries. Twenty years ago the exports to all America from the United States were valued at \$133,000,000; in 1910 they will probably exceed \$475,000,000, their relation to the total exports having increased, as alroady indicated, from 15½ per cent. to more than 26 per cent. This means a gain in exports to America in twenty gain in exports to America in twenty years of more than 250 per cent., while to all other parts of the world the exports from the United States were increasing but 80 per cent.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCANDAL.

Before Investigating Committee.

Steenerson of Minnesota, author of the resolution under which the inquiry is proceeding, appeared to-day before the House special committee now investigating the charges bearing on an alleged ship sub-sidy lobby. Mr. Steenerson was cross-examined at length, but his replies de-veloped nothing new or material. F. H. Hawthorne, editor of a New York

newspaper, also appeared. Mr. Haw-thorne was asked to tell the committee The subject of Boy Scouts will be pur-sued at another meeting in the same place on July t. whee, besides Mr. Seton. John L. Alexander will speak. and ignoring sources of information. Editor Hawthorne said that this conclusion was reached as a result of statements the newspapers. Chairman Olcott dd Editor Hawthorne not to believe cerything he saw in the newspapers. Chairman Olcott said that the com-

Chairman Olcott said that the con-mittee would be unable to make a report mittli the December session. During the approaching recess the committee will hold hearings in New York and possibly at other places. The chances are, howher places. The chances are, how-that the committee, with the exception of a meeting to be held Monday, will not again assemble until after the November election.

No evidence has yet been develop-tending to show the existence of a corrupt lobby to either further or oppose ship subsidy legislation. There is circum-stantial evidence to show that the foreign stantial evidence to show that the foreign League has been active for years in an effort to place a subsidy law on the statute

The only other heir at law is the testa- INCREASE, PASSENGER RATES. Interstate Commission.

of the increases made: From New York of the increases made: From New York to Fenwick, Conn., \$2.20 to \$2.30; to Middle-ening the law for the registration of of the increases made: From New York to Fenwick, Conn. \$2.20 to \$2.30; to Middle-town, Conn., \$2.10 to \$2.15; to Willimantic, Conn., \$2.75 to \$2.90; to Putnam, \$3.45 to \$3.00; to Providence, \$4.40 to \$4.50. A feasure of one of the tariffs filed where

changes in rates were made was that anges in mileage were made. On the nineseen miles from New York. On July 23 it will be seventeen miles from New York. The distance between New York and Stamford and eight other Con-necticut towns is also reduced two miles

TREASURY WILL LOSE \$61,300. Alken Relieved of Responsibility for St. as to their finances. Prohibiting the organization in this State

Louis Sub-Treasury Defaication. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate passed to-day a bill relieving former stock. Assistant Treasurer Thomas J. Aiken at St. Louis of responsibility for the defat-cation of \$61,500 at the local Sub-Treasury. cation of \$61.500 at the local Sub-Treasury. The Government assumes liability under the provisions of the bill, which precipi-tated a big fight in the House. Senator Overman of North Carolina objected to the consideration of the bill but later withdrew his objection, and the measure

At the same time a bill was passed reimbursing former Postmaster Frank Wyman of St. Louis to the extent of \$4,300 which sum covered the defalcation of a clerk in the office.

Secretary Meyer Goes to His Summer Home

WASHINGTON, June 21. Secretary of the Navy Meyer left Washington to-day He expressed his complete satisfaction with the operation of his plans for the reorganization of the naval establishment pany at the hearing before the comfor his summer home at Hamilton, Mass. He is especially pleased with the action of Congress in adopting the reorganization legislation which he recommended, such as the abolishment of the bureau of equipment and the distribution of its work among the other bureaus of the Department. Mr. Meyer was also gratified with the building programme authorized by Congress, although he thinks the eight is especially pleased with the action with the building programme authorized by Congress, although he thinks the eight hour provision may increase the cost of construction so as to make it impossible to build one of the battleships in a Government yard.

House Passes Appalachian Forest Research and the Legislature commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public service law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the commission has had the Legislature passes an amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes and amendment to the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes and the public services law, which was signed by the Governor on June 18, whereby the commission has had the Legislature passes and mendment to the public services and manufacture passes and mendment to the public services and manufacture passes and mendment to the public services and manufacture passes are passes and mendment to the public services and manufacture passes are passes and me

House Passes Appalachian Forest Re-

WASHINGTON, June 24.-By a vote of Weeks bill creating forest reserves in Proposed New Trolley Line to Saratoga the southern Appalachians and in the White Mountain region of New England. While the measure is general in its application it is intended to benefit particularly the regions named. Under the new terms of the bill the Covernment is authorized to expend \$11.000 acc. new terms of the bill the Government is authorized to expend \$11,090,000, to be distributed over a period of five years, for the purchase of lands in watersheds in aid of navigation. This is another measure that President Taft urged.

SANTANON'S BAND HEMMED IN AFTER A RAID.

Mexican Troops Swarming in Vera Cruz. Where Bepredations Are Reported Daily-Maya Indians Sniping Sol diers in Quintana Roo-LaborFamine.

VERA CRUZ. Mexico. June 24.-Santanon's band of brigands is still creating igures show that the gains in exports excitement in this State. Last night the robbers made a raid on the Hacienda Mazamitla Las Naranjos and were re the merchandise imported, while the ceived with a lively fire from the buildings. The people of the plantation were

was a sharp battle lasting about half an hour. At midnight heavy firing was heard at San Juan Evanglista, and one of the State rurale guards returned to the town and said that the bandits had killed two of his mules and stolen a horse with its pack.

The bandits are now surrounded in a mountain and it is believed that they

a mountain and it is believed that they will be annihilated or compelled to surrender. In Santanon's party are several well known outlaws, among them Del-fino Parada, who made his escapr a short time ago from the jail in this city, and Dinoisio Reyes and Francisco Burgos. GAMBDA, Mexico, June 24.—Another battalion of 500 soldiers has arrived in this section from Mexico city to assist in running down the band of brigands which is committing murders and other depredations along the line of the Vent depredations along the line of the Vera Crus-Pacific Railroad. More than 1,500 soldiers and a large force of rural guards are now in the field to capture the outlaws: MESIDA, Mexico, June 24.—Scattered bands of Maya Indians are waging a relentless guerrilla warfare upon the Government troops. In the vicinity of Valladolid many soldiers are shot down from ambush each day. The revolt extends to pearly every part of Quintang. ids to nearly every part of Quintan Reo territory.

The desertion of hundreds of Maya

Indians from the henequin fibre planta-tions, where they had been employed makes the labor situation a serious prob-lem to the planters.

WHITE SLAVE BILL SIGNED.

ALBANY, June 24. - Assemblyman Whitney's so-called "white slave" bills were signed to-day by Gov. Hughes. Under them it is made a felony to import women and girls into this State for immoral purposes. The penalty is imprisonment for from two to twenty years and a fine not exceeding \$5,000. The maintenance of a disorderly house is made a misdemeanor and when the lessee is convicted the lease of the premises shall at the option of the lessor become void.

Assemblyman Toombs's bill designed to put an end to "joy riding" also has been signed. It provides that any chauffeur who without the consent of the owner or motor vehicle is guilty of grand larceny. statement to-day:

or motor vehicle is guilty of grand larceny.

The Governor also signed several insurance bills. One of them amends the insurance law in relation to the surrendered and lapsed policies of life insurance. Another exempts from the provisions of the insurance law religious orders and corporations organized solely to provide for the support or relief of priests, clergy or ministers of any religious denomination or for the support of those dependent upon them. The third amends the insurance law by prescribing the method of valuing life insurance policies.

A fourth insurance policies.

A fourth insurance corporation upon the casualty insurance corporation upon the days of such a character as to demand thorough investigation by a Grand Jury.

casualty insurance corporation upon the Washington, June 24.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has filed notice with the Interstate Comparere Commission of additional increase of passenger rates to become effective shall be more than \$500, and if less shall be more than \$500, and if less shall be milk 23.

real property titles under the Torrens system, and a bill providing more strin-gent methods for preventing and fighting forest fires.

The insurance laws signed also included Authorizing the Insurance Department to investigate and regulate Lloyds associa-

policies by health and accident companies.
Increasing the supervisory powers of the State Insurance Department over com-panies operating in this State, particularly

hereafter of companies for the purpose of curing on the cooperative plan of live

The Governor also signed the bill of Assemblyman Foley which increases from \$5,000 to \$20,000 the fine to be imposed against a corporation convicted of violation of the Donnelly anti-trust law, and Senator Davis's bill requiring auctioneers to keep books and records for inspection by local authorities was also signed. Assemblyman Chanler's bill was signed which amends generally the charter of the city of Poughkeepsie.

CUTS PASSENGER RATE.

Un-State P. S. Commission Exercises New Powers Conferred by the Legislature. ALBANY, June 24.-The up-State Public Service Commission has cut the passenger rate between Ticonderoga and Fort Ticonderogs on the Delaware and Hudson pany at the hearing before the com-pany at the hearing before the com-mission claimed that two laws of the State-permitted the charge of 25 cents and that the commission had no authority to change the fare from the maximum rate thus established by the Legislature. Since the hearing on this question the commission has had the Legislature

The commission withheld its decision on this case until the law could be changed and it will affect many other similar situations in the State.

and Lake George.

ALBANY, June 24 .- If the Public Service Commission shall approve there will be provided by the Hudson Valley Railway a trolley service for the thousands bill. of summer tourists who journey to Saratoga and Lake George via Albany and

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SKENE INVESTIGATION.

Mailey Gives His Reasons for Request-

ing Special Term of Supreme Court. ALBANY, June 24.-Charges of graft rowing out of the administration of forner State Engineer and Surveyor Frederick S. Skene of Long Island are to be investigated by a special Grand Jury at Albany, the special term to be presided over by Supreme Court Justice Henry B. Coman of Madison county, a former Deputy Attorney-General. These charges are based on the letting of contracts for

good roads in 1907-08. Skene ran on the Democratic State ticket headed by Hearst in 1907, when all of the candidates but Hearst were elected. Joseph Cassidy was the Democratic leader of Queens at the time Skene was nominated, and Fingy Conners and Hearst controlled the convention which nomi-

In regard to his application to Gov. Hughes to convene an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to investigate the shall take, use, operate or remove from a garage or other building any automobile General O'Malley made the following

Jury.
"I therefore made application yester-day to the Governor for the convening of an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court here on July 1s. All of the facts heretofore gathered and which may be found by further investigation will be placed before the Grand Jury of this Nevelty for Vaudeville Performances.

county.

"This investigation will probably cover various portions of the State, and because of its general application I concluded it was a proper subject for the cluded it was a proper subject for the the various district attorneys. It would be improper for me to say anything at this time as to the nature of the evidence. Mr. O'Malley refused to admit who brought the charges to his attention.

Long Island City, June 24.—When former State Engineer Freedists. W. Chroner State Engineer Freedists.

mer State Engineer Frederick W. Skene was seen this evening at his home, 67 Stevens street, Astoria, he declined to discuss in detail the charges whigh have been made public against him in Albany and which it is said are to be made the subject of an investigation by an or subject of an investigation by an ex-traordinary Grand Jury in that county. Mr. Skene said he had not received any notification, official or otherwise, that such an investigation was to be made. "However," he said, "the investigation as purported to be outlined by Gov. Hughes and
as reported in to-day's papers is just what
I desire. It is the sort of an inquiry that
I requested the Governor to make when
the representation of the word was a superstant of the rest was a superstant of the re charges were first made against my administration as State Engineer. I court and request the fullest and most searching inquiry. Only through a legal inquiry. a now evidently contemplated, can I obtain a thorough vindication. I expect to go to Albany the early part of next week, and will then make arrangements

LEGISLATORS OFF THE JOB.

the majority leader and Senator Harte of Queens was the minority leader. In- \$20,600,000 Reclamation Lean Now cidentally they were the only Senators

Cheney of Cattaraugus acted as ma- is now certain. After many vicissitudes jority leader. There was no minority leader, for the reason that not a Demo-

reasor, for the reason that not a Demo-cratic member was present. There were two other Republican members present out of the 150 Assemblymen. Assemblyman Ward had another of his regular session Herbert Parsons bills introduced. It is the one which changes the provision for the oustody of the regis-ters of voters in New York city and pro-vides that the Superintendent of Elections shall get a copy.

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The Ward bill permitting the outting down of election districts in New York so as not to exceed 650 voters each was amended so as not to take effect until January 1 next.

Senator Harte introduced the Hearst-Gilleran City Democracy primary reform bill.

For Steel Postal Cars.

Taft May Go to Bergen, N. J.

Washington, June 24.—President Taft urged.

The company has asked the Public Service Commission to approve of its operation of a line through a part of Seratoga Springs, where there was no line heretofore, which made it necessary for travellers to the north to change cars if they desired to go to Lake George, washed by Representative Rinksad to the north to change cars if they desired to go to Lake George, titled the 280th anniversary of the founding of Bergen, N. J., next October.

Washington, June 24.—A , resolution was introduced to-day by Senator La Boy Killed Under a Wagen.

Howard Newman, 5 years old, ducked to be the Commission of stead cars by the Government. The construction of stead cars for the postal service is proposed by the resolution, which was referred to the Commission over the boy's body. He and Fost Roads.

GAYNOR'S ANSWER UPHELD To Bingham's Suit for \$100,000 for

Libel in Two Cases. Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum overruled yesterday the demurrer of Gen Theodore A. Bingham to Mayor Gaynor's defences of privilege and justification in Gen. Bingham's suit for \$100,000 damages for libel in two causes of action. Bingham demurred on the ground that

the defences were insufficient. The Court points out that one cause of action was based on a letter written to Mayor McCleilan concerning rogues' gailery methods and the Duffy case, and the other on the conduct of Mayor Gaynor in giving out the letter to the newspapers. Counsel for Gen. Bingham insisted that the letter to the Mayor was stripped of its privilege by Gaynor's action in giving it to the newspapers, and the Court

that an analysis of the pleading seemed to justify that view.

Mayor Gaynor's answer said that "the matters of fact stated in the letter are true and the opinions therein fair com-ments on said acts," and were only such as to bring properly before the Mayor the official misconduct of the Police Com-missioner. "They were and are without malice and the statemens and letter were

ovileged," said the answer.
"Undoubtedly the sending of this letter under the circumstances pleaded rendered the communication one of qualified privilege," says Justice Greenbaum, "and in the absence of express malice no action could be predicated thereon. The publi-cation of the letter in the press could not deprive the letter of its privilege. was merely some evidence for the jury of express malice and from which they might find that the privilege was lost It follows that the defendant was no statements contained in the communica-tion to the Mayor and the defence of qualified privilege is sufficiently pleaded."

Ted Marks returned yesterday by the unarder Lusitania from a quest fer strange things in Europe to put on in vaudeville here and said he had sucseeded in getting a dirigible balloon about twelve feet long which will soon be floating over the heads of audiences in America. Mr. Marks said he was unable to describe exactly how the dirigible works, but that he believed it "sailed on electric

waves, or something like that."

There is nobody aboard the airsh p and no wires. It simply flies out over the audience and flies back again. Mr. Marks intimated that was controlled by wireless. Marks met Oscar Hammerst in in Europe and the latter said he never would turn the Manhattan Opera House into a vaudeville theatre; that he would

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Federal parole bill having been agreed to in the House and Senate the measure has been sent to the President for approval. Under this law Federal prisoners may be released on parole in cases where they have served one-third of their terms provided they have not been convicted of murder, arson, rape or kidnapping, carrying life Constructive leader and Seneta Marson, rape or kinappang, carrying life imprisonment. Prisoners are also given the customary allowance for good behavior. Under the new law it will be possible for Charles W. Morse, the convoicted New York banker, provided his conduct has been good, to leave the Atlanta prison on parole in a little more than three years.

Certain. WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The proposed In the Assembly, Brad Lansing of loan of \$20,000,000 in aid of reclamation Rensselaer presided and Assemblyman work in the semi-arid States of the West the proposed legislation was perfect o-night and agreed to in the Sen President Taft again prevailed over Senators who disagreed with him and as-idea of having army engineers pass upon reclamation projects was adopted.

> Newport Had a Gaic of One Day A. Emerson Palmer, secretary of the Board of Education, has received a letter from Lay H. Everhart, in command of the Newport, the training ship of the Board of Education, announcing arrival in Bel-

was made in twenty days. The passage countered a strong gale on May 31 but weathered it without trouble. The training ship is done weathered it without trouble. The training ship is due in Denmark the last of this month. Some painting will be done and repairs made there before sailing for Copenhagen.

Prison in About Three Years.